

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.  
(Wage and Salary Earners in Employment)

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1. AUSTRALIA: (i) Total Males and Females Employed.

The total number of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding members of Defence Forces, rural workers and female domestics in private homes) was 1,893,100 as at the end of October, 1943, comprising 1,278,900 males and 614,200 females. Males increased by 2,600 during the month, while females in employment increased by 2,900.

The trend of employment since the outbreak of war in Europe is shown in the tables hereunder.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT  
(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and  
Persons on Paid Strength of Defence Forces.)

Summary of Employment since July 1939				Employment Monthly during last 12 Months			
Month	Males	Females	Total	Month	Males	Females	Total
1939				1942			
July ..	1,306,000	420,500	1,726,500	November ..	1,297,100	584,200	1,881,300
1941				December ..	1,292,700	587,800	1,880,500
August ..	1,386,100	520,200	1,906,300	1943			
November ..	1,396,200	537,400	1,933,600	January ..	1,293,700	587,000	1,880,700
1942				February ..	1,293,600	593,100	1,886,700
February ..	1,359,000	554,300	1,913,300	March ..	1,292,300	599,600	1,891,900
May ..	1,335,000	566,400	1,901,400	April ..	1,284,100	600,400	1,884,500
August ..	1,308,900	572,500	1,881,400	May ..	1,283,900	601,400	1,885,300
November ..	1,297,100	584,200	1,881,300	June ..	1,282,700	605,200	1,887,900
1943				July ..	1,278,500	608,400	1,886,900
February ..	1,293,600	593,100	1,886,700	August ..	1,279,100	610,800	1,889,900
May ..	1,283,900	601,400	1,885,300	September(a)	1,276,300	611,300	1,887,600
August ..	1,279,100	610,800	1,889,900	October ..	1,278,900	614,200	1,893,100

(a) Revised since last issue.

In July 1939, or just prior to war in Europe, there were 1,726,500 persons in employment (excluding rural and household domestic), but on the eve of the Pacific War (November, 1941) total employment had reached a peak of 1,933,600, representing an increase of 207,100 persons in wage and salary earning employment. After Japan's entry into the war, large numbers of men were enlisted for military service, and during the ten months ended September, 1942, total employment fell by 55,200, or 5,520 per month. Over the next thirteen months, however, the total showed a net increase of 14,700. There was a decrease of 26,200 in male employment but female employment increased by 40,900 during the same period. Total employment in October, 1943, was 40,500 less than it was at the outbreak of war in the Pacific, and was 167,000 greater than at the commencement of the European war.

Prior to November, 1941, male employment was increasing, so that when Japan entered the war there were 1,396,200 male wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural) or 90,000 more than the numbers in work at July, 1939. War in the Pacific, however, meant calling large numbers of men into the forces, so that in December, 1941 employment commenced to decline heavily. From the end of November, 1941, to the end of October, 1943, the decrease in men employed was 117,000, averaging 5,100 per month. In December, 1941, and January, 1942, there were exceedingly heavy decreases, amounting to 29,500 over the two months. Regular decreases, averaging 6,700 per month continued until December, 1942, but during the next ten months the decrease averaged only 1,400 per month.

A large increase in the number of females in employment has partly made up for the loss of men. When war broke out in the Pacific, there were 537,400 females in employment (excluding rural and domestic workers) or 116,900 more than the numbers in work in July, 1939. An additional 76,800 women (or 3,300 per month) were brought into work during the period from November, 1941, to October, 1943. Over the twelve months ended October, 1943, female employment increased by 35,300, averaging 2,900 per month. The number of females employed in industry, (excluding rural and domestic)

as 46 per cent. greater at the end of October, 1943, than at the outbreak of war in Europe.

(ii) Industrial Groups: The following statement shows the estimated changes in employment in the main industrial groups.

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.**  
(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes and Persons on paid strength of Defence Forces)

Industrial Group	July 1941	November 1941	October 1942	September 1943 (c)	October 1943	Increase(d) November 1941 to October 1943
<b>MALES</b>						
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	No. 51,400	No. 59,700	No. 85,800	No. 87,900	No. 86,400	% 44.7
Other Factories and Workshops	486,900	495,600	466,600	463,500	465,700	+ 6.0
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,200	50,700	43,600	41,400	41,500	-18.1
Retail Trade ..	103,700	103,500	76,400	71,100	70,800	-31.6
Banks and Insurance ..	33,100	31,600	23,600	21,200	21,100	-33.2
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade)	95,300	97,600	81,500	76,500	77,300	-20.8
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	35,400	37,200	37,700	36,500	37,300	0.3
Rail and Air Transport ..	74,300	75,800	77,100	80,500	81,100	7.0
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.o.i. (b)	200,600	199,600	224,200	215,400	214,900	7.7
All Other ..	253,200	244,900	183,300	182,300	182,800	-25.3
<b>TOTAL MALES:</b>	<b>1,385,100</b>	<b>1,396,200</b>	<b>1,299,800</b>	<b>1,276,300</b>	<b>1,278,900</b>	<b>+ 8.4</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>						
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	No. 8,700	No. 11,200	No. 29,000	No. 37,100	No. 37,000	% 230.3
Other Factories and Workshops	179,900	187,000	187,700	191,600	191,500	2.4
Retail Trade ..	86,000	90,000	85,100	80,300	80,100	-11.0
Banks and Insurance ..	13,100	14,400	13,600	18,900	16,800	30.6
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade)	33,800	35,700	37,000	36,400	36,500	2.2
Rail and Air Transport ..	4,700	5,100	6,900	8,600	8,600	68.6
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.o.i. (b)	53,900	56,700	74,300	92,100	92,900	63.8
All Other (c) ..	135,100	137,300	140,300	146,300	146,800	0.4
<b>TOTAL FEMALES:</b>	<b>515,200</b>	<b>537,400</b>	<b>578,900</b>	<b>611,300</b>	<b>614,200</b>	<b>14.3</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>						
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	No. 60,100	No. 70,900	No. 114,800	No. 125,000	No. 123,400	% 74.1
Other Factories and Workshops	666,800	682,600	654,300	655,100	657,200	- 3.7
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,600	51,100	44,100	41,900	42,000	-17.8
Retail Trade ..	189,700	193,500	161,500	151,400	150,900	-22.0
Banks and Insurance ..	46,200	46,000	42,200	40,100	39,900	-13.3
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade)	129,100	133,300	118,500	112,900	113,800	-14.6
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36,300	38,200	38,700	37,600	38,400	0.5
Rail and Air Transport ..	79,000	80,900	84,000	89,100	89,700	10.9
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.o.i. (b)	254,500	256,300	298,500	307,500	307,800	20.1
All Other ..	387,000	380,800	322,100	327,000	330,000	-13.3
<b>TOTAL PERSONS:</b>	<b>1,900,300</b>	<b>1,933,600</b>	<b>1,873,700</b>	<b>1,887,600</b>	<b>1,893,100</b>	<b>- 2.1</b>

## Notes:

- (a) Includes Government establishments, annexes and certain private firms engaged on aircraft and shipbuilding but excludes most private factories engaged on war contracts.
- (b) Includes such public employment as does not come within the groups shown separately, e.g. administrative services, post office, school teachers, police, public works, tramways, local government, etc., Allied Works Council and employees of Allied Governments.
- (c) Includes females engaged in mining and quarrying, and shipping and stevedoring, in addition to those engaged in all other industries not shown separately for males.
- (d) Minus sign signifies decrease.
- (e) Revised since last issue.

/Total



Total employment in October, 1943, was 2.1 per cent. less than in November, 1941. Amongst the industrial groups, however, munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding were 74.1 per cent. above the November 1941 level - the increase in numbers of employees being 52,500 since November, 1941. Rail and air transport in October, 1943, had 8,800 more employees than in November, 1941, and government n.e.i. employed 51,500 more than in November, 1941, due chiefly to employment by the Allied Works Council and Allied Governments. All other industrial groups except shipping and stovedoring employed fewer workers in October, 1943, than in November, 1941. Compared with the previous month, decreases occurred in October, 1943 in munitions, retail trade, banks and insurance. Employment in retail trade is now 22% below the November, 1941 level. Increases occurred in shipping and stovedoring, rail and air transport, commerce, government n.e.i., "all other" industries and factories (other than Government munitions).

Males: Changes in the various industrial groups which have occurred since November, 1941, may be described as follows:- Increases - munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, rail and air transport; Practically unchanged - shipping and stovedoring; Decreases - banks and insurance, retail trade, "all other" industries, other commerce and finance, mining and quarrying, other factories and workshops. Government n.e.i. shows higher figures than in November, 1941, but this is chiefly due to employment of men by the Allied Works Council and Allied Governments. During the twelve months ended October, 1943, this group has decreased by 9,300, so that the necessarily large increase of public employment for war purposes has been offset by curtailment of the numbers of males in less essential governmental activities. In October, munitions, aircraft, etc. continued to decline from the peak reached in April, but there were no other marked deviations from the above trends during the month.

Females: Since November, 1941, the greatest increases in the numbers of females employed have been in munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, rail and air transport, banks and insurance, "all other" and government n.e.i. Females employed in other factories and workshops have shown a small increase from November, 1941. During October small decreases occurred in munitions, other factories and banks and insurance. Retail trade continued to decline, and in October, 1943, there were 10,000 fewer females employed in this industry than in November, 1941. "All Other" industries which includes hotels, restaurants, hospitals and other "service" industries showed an increase.

Masculinity of Employees: The tendency to replace males with females is illustrated by the following figures for masculinity of employees (males per 100 females) in July, 1941, November, 1941, and October, 1943, respectively:- Munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, 591, 533, 234; other factories 271, 265, 243; retail trade, 121, 115, 88; banks and insurance, 257, 219, 112; other commerce and finance, 282, 273, 212; government n.e.i., 372, 352, 231; "all other" industries, 181, 172, 123.

2. STATES: The table on page 4 gives a comparison of estimated employment by States, similar to that given in the preceding table for industrial groups.

In all States except Queensland, an increase of employment between July, 1941, and November, 1941, has been followed by a decrease between November, 1941, and October, 1943. Total employment in Queensland at the end of October, 1943, was about 8 per cent. above the November, 1941 level.

Compared with the previous month, total employment in October, 1943, for all States together increased by 5,500, comprising males 2,600 and females 2,900. The only significant change in males was an increase of 2,000 in Queensland. Female employment increased in all states except South Australia but most of the increase was in Queensland and New South Wales.

Male employees. A decline in munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding affected all States except Western Australia and Tasmania. Slight decreases occurred in most States in retail trade, banks and insurance. "Other factories" showed increases in all States except Queensland and South Australia. "All other industries" increased in Queensland and Western Australia but declined in other States. Male employment in rail and air transport increased primarily in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria. Employment in shipping and stovedoring increased in all States except New South Wales and Tasmania. General expansion in commerce was associated with seasonal factors.

Female employees. The only important increases were in Government n.e.i. and "all other industries" and were spread throughout the States. Munitions etc. and retail trade employment declined in most States.

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES.**  
(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons  
on paid strength of Defence Forces)

State	July 1941	November 1941	October 1942	September 1943 (b)	October 1943	Increase (a) November 1941 to September 1943
<b>MALES</b>						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
New South Wales ..	560,900	569,400	537,200	527,300	527,200	- 7.4
Victoria ..	404,900	401,700	358,900	352,900	353,200	-12.1
Queensland ..	170,700	170,900	174,400	171,800	173,800	1.7
South Australia ..	119,500	123,100	116,600	112,600	112,300	- 8.8
Western Australia ..	81,200	82,500	69,100	68,600	69,200	-16.1
Tasmania ..	40,000	40,700	37,300	37,200	37,200	- 8.6
<b>AUSTRALIA</b> (including Territories)	1,385,100	1,396,200	1,299,800	1,276,300	1,278,900	- 8.4
<b>FEMALES</b>						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
New South Wales ..	208,500	217,800	232,200	248,600	249,900	14.7
Victoria ..	169,800	176,900	185,100	190,300	190,700	7.8
Queensland ..	54,600	56,700	65,100	71,100	72,300	27.5
South Australia ..	40,100	42,900	50,100	51,500	51,300	19.6
Western Australia ..	26,900	28,100	30,400	32,600	32,700	16.4
Tasmania ..	13,600	13,400	14,400	15,400	15,600	16.4
<b>AUSTRALIA</b> (including Territories)	515,200	537,400	578,900	611,300	614,200	14.3
<b>PERSONS</b>						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
New South Wales ..	769,400	787,200	769,400	775,900	777,100	- 1.3
Victoria ..	574,700	578,600	544,000	543,200	543,900	- 6.0
Queensland ..	225,300	227,600	239,500	242,900	246,100	8.1
South Australia ..	159,600	166,000	166,700	164,100	163,600	- 1.4
Western Australia ..	108,100	110,600	99,500	101,200	101,900	- 7.9
Tasmania ..	53,600	54,100	51,700	52,600	52,800	- 2.4
<b>AUSTRALIA</b> (including Territories)	1,900,300	1,933,600	1,878,700	1,887,600	1,893,100	- 2.1

(a) Minus sign denotes decrease. (b) Revised since last issue.

The foregoing estimates relate to total employment and are based on statistical data obtained from various sources including Pay-Roll Tax returns, and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

### 3. PAY-ROLL TAX.

The collected figures for Pay-Roll returns are given without any adjustment in the appendixes which are attached to this summary. The totals given are those for all employers who send regular returns to the Taxation Departments. For the small proportion of returns which are outstanding at the closing date of each month, the figures of the previous month have been brought forward. The returns do not cover all employment, as employees of the Commonwealth Government are excluded, and employers who pay not more than £20 per week in salaries or wages do not make returns. Certain other classes of employers principally religious or public benevolent institutions and public hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State on account of the different nature of the industries in the various States; but in general the proportion of employees, (other than those of the Commonwealth, and those engaged in rural industries, and female domestics in private households), who are included in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent. of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they are considered to be predominantly engaged. As some large employers engage in more than one industry, a considerable number of employees have been included in classes to which they do not strictly belong. The following tables may be taken as indicators of trend from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 1.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	September, 1943			October, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	36,557	4,913	41,470	37,468	5,072	42,540
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	5,561	90	5,651	5,576	92	5,668
Silver Lead Mining ..	5,053	128	5,181	5,025	126	5,151
Coal Mining ..	17,697	104	17,801	17,708	106	17,814
Other Mining ..	4,983	113	5,096	5,077	109	5,186
Quarrying ..	1,748	74	1,822	1,735	75	1,810
TOTAL:	35,042	509	35,551	35,121	508	35,629
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	16,791	2,349	19,140	16,746	2,174	18,920
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Ship-building ..	179,597	34,413	214,010	179,862	34,435	214,297
Vehicles, including Aircraft	29,400	7,567	36,967	29,359	7,723	37,082
Textiles ..	18,272	26,705	44,977	18,153	26,762	44,915
Dress ..	17,150	56,239	73,389	17,074	56,305	73,379
Food, drink, tobacco ..	72,366	32,435	104,801	73,276	32,340	105,616
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	30,656	2,614	33,270	30,869	2,610	33,479
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	23,611	14,240	37,851	23,527	14,213	37,740
Other Factories ..	39,799	20,290	60,089	39,945	20,355	60,300
Heat, light and power ..	10,555	1,309	11,864	10,545	1,307	11,852
TOTAL:	438,197	198,161	636,358	439,356	198,224	637,580
Building and Construction ..	31,000	990	31,990	30,889	1,025	31,914
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	14,401	1,866	16,267	14,397	1,871	16,268
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	46,371	1,085	47,456	47,156	1,091	48,247
Other ..	7,177	2,125	9,302	7,207	2,147	9,354
TOTAL:	67,949	5,076	73,025	68,760	5,109	73,869
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	8,213	6,445	14,658	8,136	6,416	14,552
Insurance ..	6,794	7,960	14,754	6,755	7,892	14,647
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	9,251	7,294	16,545	9,227	7,282	16,509
Wholesale Trade ..	66,665	28,097	94,762	67,442	28,186	95,628
Retail Trade ..	55,895	71,782	127,677	55,701	71,609	127,310
TOTAL:	146,818	121,578	268,396	147,261	121,385	268,646
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	14,465	35,061	49,526	14,739	35,474	50,213
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	16,478	17,425	33,903	16,408	17,693	34,101
TOTAL:	30,943	52,486	83,429	31,147	53,167	84,314
Total Private Employers:	786,506	383,713	1,170,219	790,002	384,490	1,174,492
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
Railways ..	93,356	7,110	100,466	93,736	7,123	100,859
Tramways and Road Transport ..	16,573	2,560	19,133	16,592	2,621	19,213
Main Roads ..	7,823	631	8,454	7,524	643	8,167
Electricity ..	10,548	1,545	12,093	10,198	1,502	11,700
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	119,923	40,125	160,048	119,775	40,213	159,988
Local Government Authorities ..	33,004	3,811	36,815	32,951	3,830	36,781
Total Governmental:	281,227	55,782	337,009	280,776	55,932	336,708
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	1,067,733	439,495	1,507,228	1,070,778	440,422	1,511,200

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 2.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers  
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	September, 1943			October, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries ..	13,406	1,856	15,262	13,656	1,924	15,580
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	464	15	479	467	16	483
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,114	71	4,185	4,126	69	4,195
Coal Mining ..	14,113	73	14,186	14,119	75	14,194
Other Mining ..	1,237	36	1,273	1,243	33	1,276
Quarrying ..	483	38	521	476	37	513
TOTAL:	20,411	233	20,644	20,431	230	20,661
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	8,749	1,158	9,907	8,811	1,173	9,984
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding	98,118	18,103	116,221	98,059	18,213	116,272
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	7,979	2,217	10,196	7,948	2,241	10,189
Textiles ..	6,384	9,916	16,300	6,352	9,790	16,142
Dress ..	6,435	22,004	28,439	6,401	22,085	28,486
Food, drink, tobacco ..	23,615	13,253	36,868	23,951	13,204	37,155
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	10,612	1,034	11,646	10,589	1,039	11,628
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	9,544	6,713	16,257	9,520	6,666	16,186
Other Factories ..	18,022	10,929	28,951	18,087	11,008	29,095
Heat, light and power ..	4,209	582	4,791	4,202	582	4,784
TOTAL:	193,667	85,909	279,576	193,920	86,001	279,921
Building and Construction ..	11,494	400	11,894	11,371	406	11,777
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	5,489	756	6,245	5,401	747	6,148
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	21,355	576	21,931	21,343	579	21,922
Other ..	1,994	537	2,531	2,020	547	2,567
TOTAL:	28,838	1,869	30,707	28,764	1,873	30,637
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,211	2,410	5,621	3,169	2,401	5,570
Insurance ..	2,697	3,327	6,024	2,647	3,303	5,950
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,782	3,417	7,199	3,711	3,423	7,134
Wholesale Trade ..	26,329	11,489	37,818	26,562	11,512	38,074
Retail Trade ..	21,932	29,316	51,248	21,834	29,385	51,219
TOTAL:	57,951	49,959	107,910	57,923	50,024	107,947
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,667	15,307	20,974	5,798	15,449	21,247
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	6,792	6,917	13,709	6,667	7,042	13,709
TOTAL:	12,459	22,224	34,683	12,465	22,491	34,956
Total Private Employers:	338,226	162,450	500,676	338,530	162,949	501,479
<u>Governmental and Semi-Governmental:-</u>						
Railways ..	47,169	3,420	50,589	47,387	3,416	50,803
Tramways and Road Transport ..	10,323	1,350	11,673	10,305	1,397	11,702
Main Roads ..	4,189	116	4,305	3,935	116	4,051
Electricity ..	2,791	524	3,315	2,826	491	3,317
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	40,011	16,457	56,468	39,897	16,468	56,365
Local Government Authorities ..	11,192	1,330	12,522	11,290	1,346	12,636
Total Governmental:	115,675	23,197	138,872	115,640	23,234	138,874
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	453,901	185,647	639,548	454,170	186,183	640,353

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 3.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	September, 1943			October, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	4,022	722	4,744	4,501	761	5,262
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	636	8	644	634	8	642
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	163	2	165	161	2	163
Other Mining ..	91	8	99	86	8	94
Quarrying ..	682	17	699	662	19	681
TOTAL:	1,572	35	1,607	1,543	37	1,580
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	4,629	927	5,556	4,535	740	5,275
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding ..	49,413	11,434	60,847	49,642	11,457	61,099
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	12,905	2,948	15,853	12,911	2,954	15,865
Textiles ..	9,300	12,405	21,705	9,189	12,547	21,736
Dress ..	8,444	25,278	33,722	8,367	25,331	33,698
Food, drink, tobacco ..	23,486	10,897	34,383	24,410	10,959	35,369
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	7,018	544	7,562	7,043	524	7,567
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	8,627	4,568	13,195	8,668	4,650	13,318
Other Factories ..	15,579	6,946	22,525	15,656	6,948	22,604
Heat, light and power ..	2,960	308	3,268	2,956	307	3,263
TOTAL:	142,361	76,255	218,616	143,367	76,417	219,784
Building and Construction ..	8,012	292	8,304	7,662	320	7,982
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	4,256	462	4,718	4,288	477	4,765
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	9,708	209	9,917	10,050	209	10,259
Other ..	2,000	566	2,566	1,999	561	2,560
TOTAL:	15,964	1,237	17,201	16,337	1,247	17,584
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	2,333	1,969	4,302	2,311	1,960	4,271
Insurance ..	2,130	2,495	4,625	2,145	2,464	4,609
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,420	2,205	5,625	3,463	2,215	5,678
Wholesale Trade ..	17,361	6,807	24,168	17,640	6,832	24,472
Retail Trade ..	16,366	20,494	36,860	16,263	20,302	36,565
TOTAL:	41,610	33,970	75,580	41,822	33,773	75,595
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	4,838	9,393	14,231	4,908	9,538	14,446
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	5,240	5,167	10,407	5,262	5,224	10,486
TOTAL:	10,078	14,560	24,638	10,170	14,762	24,932
Total Private Employers:	223,619	127,071	350,690	225,402	127,317	352,719
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
Railways ..	23,483	2,259	25,742	23,479	2,264	25,743
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,305	1,162	5,467	4,330	1,176	5,506
Main Roads ..	506	75	581	452	77	529
Electricity ..	6,276	870	7,146	6,136	877	7,013
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	21,234	8,406	29,640	21,088	8,464	29,552
Local Government Authorities ..	8,666	999	9,665	8,520	1,007	9,527
Total Governmental:	64,470	13,771	78,241	64,005	13,665	77,670
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	288,089	140,842	428,931	289,407	141,182	430,589

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 4.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	September, 1943			October, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	12,259	1,428	13,687	12,476	1,441	13,917
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	145	1	146	147	1	148
Silver Lead Mining ..	857	57	914	811	57	868
Coal Mining ..	2,296	19	2,315	2,306	19	2,325
Other Mining ..	1,338	26	1,364	1,349	26	1,375
Quarrying ..	99	3	102	102	3	105
<b>TOTAL:</b>	4,735	106	4,841	4,715	106	4,821
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,117	102	1,219	1,103	103	1,206
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding	10,259	1,602	11,861	10,283	1,608	11,891
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	1,454	611	2,065	1,439	746	2,185
Textiles ..	571	980	1,551	568	966	1,534
Dress ..	875	3,898	4,773	887	3,866	4,753
Food, drink, tobacco ..	15,014	3,329	18,343	14,645	3,296	17,941
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	6,138	570	6,708	6,226	579	6,805
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,751	1,234	2,985	1,689	1,192	2,881
Other Factories ..	1,572	629	2,201	1,585	640	2,225
Heat, light and power ..	1,364	187	1,551	1,377	185	1,562
<b>TOTAL:</b>	40,115	13,142	53,257	39,802	13,181	52,983
Building and Construction ..	7,163	136	7,299	7,558	135	7,693
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,640	249	1,889	1,663	244	1,907
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	7,963	136	8,099	8,187	137	8,324
Other ..	1,563	767	2,330	1,566	785	2,351
<b>TOTAL:</b>	11,166	1,152	12,318	11,416	1,166	12,582
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,270	1,093	2,363	1,267	1,084	2,351
Insurance ..	702	848	1,550	699	848	1,547
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	680	639	1,319	703	623	1,326
Wholesale Trade ..	9,583	4,184	13,767	9,600	4,209	13,809
Retail Trade ..	7,264	8,566	15,830	7,315	8,489	15,804
<b>TOTAL:</b>	19,499	15,330	34,829	19,584	15,253	34,837
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,173	4,406	5,579	1,198	4,501	5,699
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	1,950	2,251	4,201	1,959	2,307	4,266
<b>TOTAL:</b>	3,123	6,657	9,780	3,157	6,808	9,965
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	98,060	37,951	136,011	98,708	38,090	136,798
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
Railways ..	19,939	1,186	21,125	20,096	1,198	21,294
Main Roads ..	3,128	440	3,568	3,137	450	3,587
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	13,406	5,028	18,434	13,407	5,123	18,530
Local Government Authorities ..	7,689	946	8,635	7,737	940	8,677
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	44,162	7,600	51,762	44,377	7,711	52,088
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	142,222	45,551	187,773	143,085	45,801	188,886

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 5.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	September, 1943			October, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	2,751	437	3,188	2,625	451	3,076
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining ..	161	13	174	156	13	169
Quarrying ..	276	10	286	277	10	287
TOTAL:	437	23	460	433	23	456
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,252	75	1,327	1,251	74	1,325
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	15,000	2,760	17,760	14,910	2,611	17,521
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	6,378	1,647	8,025	6,394	1,635	8,029
Textiles ..	949	1,485	2,434	966	1,458	2,424
Dress ..	717	2,394	3,111	711	2,371	3,082
Food, drink, tobacco ..	5,218	2,555	7,773	5,278	2,501	7,779
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	1,694	164	1,858	1,751	162	1,913
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,288	891	2,179	1,290	876	2,166
Other Factories ..	2,679	1,068	3,747	2,699	1,041	3,740
Heat, light and power ..	1,720	213	1,933	1,719	214	1,933
TOTAL:	36,895	13,252	50,147	36,969	12,943	49,912
Building and Construction ..	2,264	93	2,357	2,287	94	2,381
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,599	151	1,750	1,621	151	1,772
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	3,600	74	3,674	3,725	73	3,798
Other ..	606	154	760	610	158	768
TOTAL:	5,805	379	6,184	5,956	382	6,338
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	539	384	923	537	382	919
Insurance ..	650	626	1,276	652	615	1,267
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	665	526	1,191	654	516	1,170
Wholesale Trade ..	6,807	2,770	9,577	6,837	2,786	9,623
Retail Trade ..	5,172	6,813	11,985	5,171	6,839	12,010
TOTAL:	13,833	11,119	24,952	13,851	11,138	24,989
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,314	2,297	3,611	1,331	2,321	3,652
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	1,197	1,555	2,752	1,202	1,568	2,770
TOTAL:	2,511	3,852	6,363	2,533	3,889	6,422
Total Private Employers:	64,496	29,155	93,651	64,654	28,920	93,574
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	25,257	5,066	30,323	25,354	5,011	30,365
Local Government Authorities ..	2,108	212	2,320	2,087	221	2,308
Total Governmental:	27,365	5,278	32,643	27,441	5,232	32,673
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	91,861	34,433	126,294	92,095	34,152	126,247

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS - APPENDIX 6.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers  
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	September, 1943			October, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	2,428	251	2,679	2,463	266	2,729
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	4,285	64	4,349	4,297	65	4,362
Silver Lead Mining ..	2	-	2	4	-	4
Coal Mining ..	873	7	880	873	7	880
Other Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quarrying ..	91	5	96	89	5	94
TOTAL:	5,251	76	5,327	5,263	77	5,340
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	822	71	893	825	68	893
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding	3,515	358	3,873	3,532	382	3,914
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	643	142	785	627	145	772
Textiles ..	240	325	565	249	348	597
Dress ..	570	2,292	2,862	589	2,282	2,871
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,899	1,310	4,209	2,908	1,294	4,202
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,892	175	3,067	2,961	175	3,136
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	880	462	1,342	868	473	1,341
Other Factories ..	1,243	367	1,610	1,232	356	1,588
Heat, light and power ..	179	7	186	177	7	184
TOTAL:	13,883	5,509	19,392	13,968	5,530	19,498
Building and Construction ..	1,207	44	1,251	1,201	44	1,245
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ....	936	201	1,137	968	202	1,170
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	1,932	51	1,983	2,104	52	2,156
Other ..	734	87	821	747	90	837
TOTAL:	3,602	339	3,941	3,819	344	4,163
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	556	378	934	552	378	930
Insurance ..	415	436	851	413	437	850
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	535	414	949	543	409	952
Wholesale Trade ..	4,968	2,272	7,240	5,178	2,262	7,440
Retail Trade ..	3,188	4,533	7,721	3,151	4,521	7,672
TOTAL:	9,662	8,033	17,695	9,837	8,007	17,844
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,115	2,751	3,866	1,125	2,745	3,870
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	844	895	1,739	851	917	1,768
TOTAL:	1,959	3,646	5,605	1,976	3,662	5,638
Total Private Employers:	37,992	17,898	55,890	38,527	17,930	56,457
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	19,650	3,570	23,220	19,673	3,552	23,225
Local Government Authorities ..	1,664	205	1,869	1,665	204	1,869
Total Governmental:	21,314	3,775	25,089	21,338	3,756	25,094
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	59,306	21,673	80,979	59,865	21,686	81,551

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 7.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	September, 1943			October, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	1,234	166	1,400	1,290	176	1,466
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	80	-	80	84	-	84
Coal Mining ..	252	3	255	249	3	252
Other Mining ..	2,156	30	2,186	2,243	29	2,272
Quarrying ..	117	1	118	129	1	130
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2,639</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2,738</b>
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	222	16	238	221	16	237
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding ..	3,285	156	3,441	3,428	164	3,592
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	41	2	43	40	2	42
Textiles ..	828	1,594	2,422	829	1,653	2,482
Dress ..	109	373	482	119	370	489
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,119	1,088	3,207	2,070	1,083	3,153
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,291	127	2,418	2,288	131	2,419
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,507	368	1,875	1,479	353	1,832
Other Factories ..	704	351	1,055	686	362	1,048
Heat, light and power ..	123	12	135	124	12	136
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>11,229</b>	<b>4,087</b>	<b>15,316</b>	<b>11,284</b>	<b>4,146</b>	<b>15,430</b>
Building and Construction ..	760	24	784	714	25	739
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	481	47	528	456	48	504
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	1,813	39	1,852	1,747	41	1,788
Other ..	275	13	288	260	7	267
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>2,569</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>2,668</b>	<b>2,463</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>2,559</b>
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	296	210	506	292	210	502
Insurance ..	200	228	428	199	225	424
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	158	89	247	142	92	234
Wholesale Trade ..	1,600	574	2,174	1,608	584	2,192
Retail Trade ..	1,928	2,017	3,945	1,922	2,033	3,955
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>4,182</b>	<b>3,118</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>4,163</b>	<b>3,144</b>	<b>7,307</b>
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	251	708	959	270	712	982
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	426	612	1,038	439	607	1,046
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>2,028</b>
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	<b>23,256</b>	<b>8,843</b>	<b>32,104</b>	<b>23,328</b>	<b>8,939</b>	<b>32,267</b>
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
Transport ..	2,765	245	3,010	2,774	245	3,019
Electricity ..	924	85	1,009	669	67	736
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	2,838	1,691	4,529	2,850	1,689	4,539
Local Government Authorities ..	1,635	119	1,804	1,652	112	1,764
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	<b>8,212</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>10,352</b>	<b>7,945</b>	<b>2,113</b>	<b>10,058</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	<b>31,468</b>	<b>10,983</b>	<b>42,456</b>	<b>31,273</b>	<b>11,052</b>	<b>42,325</b>

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.